

THE KIPLING OF CANADA.

Gilbert Parker, the Young Novelist Who Is Winning Fame and Fortune.

Gilbert Parker, the young Canadian Kipling whose "Translation of a Savage" and other novels have given him fame at home and abroad, has won his literary spurs early in life. He is only 33 years of age, but his name is already well known to the readers of two continents, and a busy pen cannot supply the demand that exists for his work. His father was an artillery officer in the British army who served in many quarters of the globe and finally settled in Quebec, where Gilbert was born in 1861.

Young Parker was educated for the church, but on the eve of taking full orders concluded that his field was the field of literature. For a time he lectured on literature at Trinity college, To-



GILBERT PARKER.

ronto, and then, owing to ill health, went to Australia and the South Sea islands. He lectured on literature in the chief cities of Australia and toured the entire country as the special correspondent of a Sydney paper. During his visit to the antipodes his literary career may be said to have received its first impetus. An English version of "Faust" and other dramatic works from his pen were produced at Her Majesty's theater, Sydney.

After 3½ busy and fruitful years in Australia Mr. Parker turned his eyes toward London, the literary Mecca of so many ambitious beginners in the world of letters. He had letters to two London editors, but these gentlemen—much to their regret of late doubtless—could see nothing in his work and gave him no encouragement. He then submitted his stories to entire strangers, and the merit of his work soon won for it a place in the magazines. His collection of short stories—"Pierre and His People" and "Tales of the Far North"—achieved great success and soon gave him a wide reputation. He has discovered a new and fruitful field of fiction in Canada and has worked it with industry and great success. He writes of the days when the Hudson's Bay company's posts dotted the wilderness of the north and when Englishmen and Frenchmen were disputing for the possession of the continent with the sword.

KENTARO KANEKO.

Japan's New Minister to This Country Is a Harvard Graduate.

His excellency Kentaro Kaneko, Japan's new envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, was educated at Harvard college and is consequently very well qualified by a knowledge of the English language and a familiarity with American history and customs for the important post to which the mikado of Japan recently saw fit to appoint him. In 1871, when Prince Komatsu visited Chicago just after the great fire, Kaneko was one of the brightest members of the royal Jap's suit. Soon thereafter Kaneko took the collegiate course at Harvard and was graduated with honors.

He subsequently studied for several years in London and on the continent of Europe and then returned to the land of the chrysanthemum. In 1891 he reappeared at Chicago with a commis-



KENTARO KANEKO.

sion from his government to report upon the prospects of the approaching World's Columbian exposition. His report secured the earnest co-operation of Japan, and it was owing largely to his efforts that the mikado was represented by such an elaborate exhibit when the fair opened.

Soon after his return to Japan Kaneko was selected for the important post of secretary of the house of peers, the senate of Japan. Later he became assistant minister of agriculture and commerce, where he made such a favorable impression that when the term of service of Gozo Tateno, Japan's minister to the United States, expired Kaneko was appointed to the vacant post. This is his first diplomatic mission of importance.

The Three Threes.

Mrs. Clarence Beebe, president of the Young Woman's Christian association in New York city, gave the farewell address to the graduating class from its business schools. She told the graduates that there were three s's, three p's and three f's by which their lives should be governed—self control, self respect, and self possession; patriotism, purity and prayer; faithfulness, frankness and flexibility.

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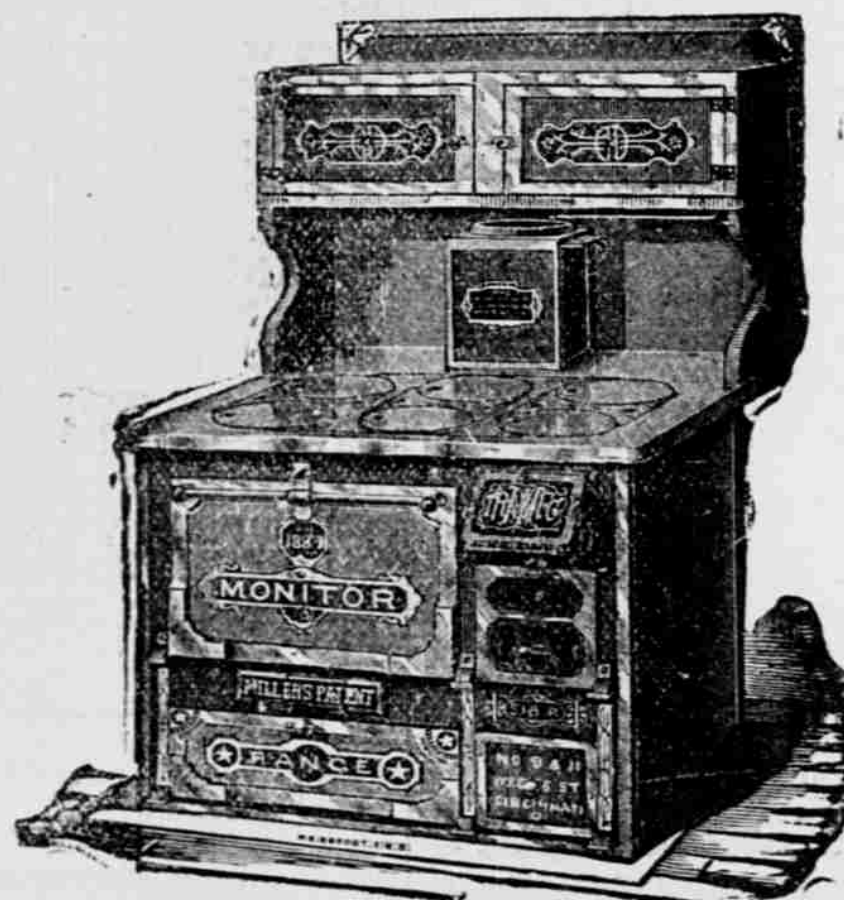
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